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WOULD OUST FLYNT

COUNCILMEN AGAINST ABOLISHING CITY OFFICE.

ECONOMY HAHN'S PLEA

Combined Engineer and Street Commissioner Not Needed in Winter, Alderman Declares.

An ordinance bill introduced by Mose Hahn at a meeting of the city council last night to oust F. L. Flynt as city engineer and street commissioner, through a plea of economy, was turned down by a vote of 6 to 1 by the aldermen. Only Hahn voted for the bill while Councilmen Gray, Ford, Fisher, Tindall, Gram and Garrett voted against it. Councilman Raines was absent. Garrett first passed up the vote, but later cast a "nay" ballot, although he originally seconded the introduction of the proposed ordinance.

While Hahn gave the plea of economy as his reason for wanting to abolish the city office, City Engineer Flynt opines that there apparently are other reasons. In introducing the bill last night, Hahn said the city could save \$500 between now and next May, when Flynt's term expires, and that there was little necessity for an engineer and commissioner of streets during the winter, as no outdoor work could be done on the streets or sidewalks.

Likes Flynt, Hahn Says.

When interviewed this afternoon relative to the proposition, Mr. Hahn said he had no personal feeling against Flynt, in fact he admired the city official as a man and his ability as an engineer, but did not believe the office was necessary at this time of year. "I have always been against the merging of the two offices of city engineer and street commissioner, and when such a combination of offices was brought about last June I opposed it," said Councilman Hahn.

"I do not care to say at this time, however, whether I will present the proposition in council again or whether I will let the vote of last night stand."

Would Separate Offices.

Mr. Hahn said he would be in favor of separating the two city offices next spring and appointing both a city engineer and a street commissioner as before the merger, but until then to remove Flynt. According to Hahn the cost by combining the two offices is more costly than when they were separate.

He says under the old system Frank Partridge, then street commissioner, received \$50 a month, and Flynt \$3 a day when employed, while at present Flynt receives \$100 a month and a street foreman, unnecessary formerly, receives 25 cents an hour while employed.

"More Winter Work"—Flynt.

Flynt said this morning the new system was more economical than the old and resulted in more systematic transaction of business in this department of the city operation. The total cost of the street department has averaged about \$400 a month the last year, according to Flynt. This includes all labor, material and other expenses accruing.

Flynt has been city engineer of Maryville since May, 1910. He has had eight years experience in civil engineering. The office is appointive, the term expiring each May.

In referring to Hahn's plea of the futility of the office in the winter, Flynt this morning said he had more work to do during the winter than at any other time, although not out of doors in practical street and sidewalk improvement, but in keeping the records of the department and transacting the office business of that city branch.

FIGHTING NEAR SWISS LINE

Heavy Cannonading Indicates Germans Meet Allies in Hard Battle Near Switzerland.

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 5.—The sound of heavy cannonading in the upper Alsace has been heard as far as Basel and other localities near the Swiss frontier. The main struggle between the French and Germans, according to reports reaching the Swiss frontier, is around Altkirch and Damerlehen.

Orchestra TO-NIGHT
At Skating Rink
EVERYBODY INVITED

TALK OF ENSIGN HOLT PLEASES.

Two Days Bazaar of First Christian Church Closes Last Night.

The annual yuletide fair given by the women of the First Christian church closed last night with an entertainment of which the principal feature was a talk by Ensign Waldo Holt of the U. S. navy, who is spending a month's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Holt.

Mr. Holt told briefly of his four years study at Annapolis, telling his training experiences in a way interesting to his hearers, and then gave a splendid account of the actual life on board a man of war, of his cruise with his fleet on the Mediterranean, his visits to foreign ports, and his experiences through the siege of Vera Cruz, where he served as assistant navigator on board the Wyoming.

The musical numbers of the program given by Dr. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. H. C. Todd, Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Prof. H. B. Schuler, Mrs. R. L. Finch, Miss Geneva Willey, Mrs. Alpha Bishop and Halbert Catterson were pleasing, and several of the singers were forced to respond to encores.

The bazaar opened Thursday morning. The sale markets exhibited all manner of pretty holiday goods for sale and dinner and supper were served both days. The women cleared over \$200, which is for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid society.

BURNETT SUCCEEDS HARMON

Kingsville Expert Will Become Night Engineer at Water Plant Next Week.

E. B. Burnett of Kingsville has been selected by J. H. Martin, new water plant superintendent, to succeed George Harmon as night engineer at the municipal water plant, beginning next week. Burnett is expected to arrive in Maryville at noon Monday and probably to take charge that night at the plant. Harmon resigned this week, to take effect as soon as a successor could be secured. He expressed a willingness to remain until next week. Harmon turned in his resignation soon after Martin stepped into the boots vacated by Louis A. Denny, Monday. He is said to have resigned primarily because of this change, as he and Denny were strong personal friends. He has not announced yet what work he will take up following his retirement from the city pay roll. He also is said to have wanted to resign because of ill health.

Burnett has had four years practical experience as engineer and several years theoretical training in engineering schools, according to Martin, with whom Burnett is well acquainted. Burnett's home is in Kingsville but recently he has been employed as an engineer in Kansas City. It was there that Martin became acquainted with him.

According to Martin, Burnett is an extremely competent man and well qualified to supervise the workings of the plant at night.

HEAVY FROST RESEMBLES SNOW.

Drip of Frozen Dew from Laden Trees and Wires Like "Baby" Snowfall.

More than one Maryville resident awakened in the early morning hours the last few days to exclaim as he peered down from the window, "Oh, it snowed last night." But it was an error. What was taken for snow was merely the heavy frost of the last two nights, hanging heavily on trees, telephone wires and roofs.

Then when the sun emerged from what appears are clouds a few hours later, this heavy frost begins falling from its perch, nearly as heavily as a light snow. Around the court house lawn the last few mornings passersby would get bespeckled with the frost, as though in a snowstorm.

HARVEST NEIGHBOR'S CROP.

Friends of William Kluth Garner His Grain.

The crops of William Kluth, a young farmer living north of the city, who was injured two weeks ago when his arm was torn off with a corn shredder, were harvested a few days ago by a party of his friends and neighbors.

The work was done by eleven men, and they brought seven teams to be used. The men were Charles Workman, Tom Sexson, Ralph Griffith, Sam Bays, Bert Hogue, Cleo Mitchell, Merlin Smith, Otis Smith, Otto Kluth and Marion F. Smith. Vernie Mitchell, the 10-year-old son of John Mitchell, accompanied the men and worked all day with them in the field. Bert Mitchell, Henry Piveral and Ormond Mitchell were unable to come and work, but sent a contribution to their injured neighbor. Mrs. Neal Charles, Mrs. Otto Kluth, Mrs. Nicholas Wagner, Mrs. Otis Smith and Miss Flossie Smith came with the harvesters and assisted Mrs. Kluth in preparing meals for the workmen.

DOCTORS LAX PLEA

SCHOOL OFFICIAL ASKS CITY TO ENFORCE QUARANTINE.

WANTS STRICTER LAW

J. R. Brink and Dr. Vilas Martin Would Prevent Contagious Diseases—No Action is Taken.

That the present city ordinances are not being strictly enough enforced, and that as a result Maryville residents are in danger from the spread of contagious diseases, was the plea of J. R. Brink, a member of the school board, before a meeting of the city council last night. Dr. Vilas Martin also appeared in behalf of the physicians to see that the quarantine law is more strictly observed.

It was first attempted to get the council to adopt a more strict and binding quarantine law and an ordinance to better prevent and stamp out contagious diseases. City Attorney W. H. Crawford, however, argued that the present city laws in this regard covered the proposition fully, and that no new laws need be passed.

Longer Quarantine Sought.

Complaint then was made that in a certain instance the quarantine was removed too soon in a diphtheria case in Maryville this fall, and that those who came in contact with the ill person endangered their lives. The city then was asked to see that City Physician Frank Wallis better enforce the quarantine and that the persons ill from contagious diseases should observe the restriction placed upon them.

City Physician Wallis, in referring to the proposition this week, said the present quarantine laws were strict enough, but that the trouble was in those afflicted failing to notify him or some other physician soon enough, that they may be quickly placed under quarantine.

No action was taken in the matter either toward amending the city ordinances in this respect, or in insuring better enforcement of the present laws, relative to contagious diseases. Denny Morrissey expressed a desire to trade some of his property for a portion of the city bone yard, used for the burial of live stock, near Oak Hill cemetery. It was referred to the cemetery committee.

The appointment of Mrs. S. G. Seelman as city collector to succeed her husband, who recently died, was approved unanimously by the aldermen.

Granville Herndon was granted another license to operate four pool tables.

A petition for a city street light at Halsey and Dewey streets was referred to the light committee. The committee reported unfavorably on a previous petition for a street light at Second and Fillmore streets.

The city charity board was allowed \$15 for December relief work.

The establishment of a new grade on South Market street was referred to the street committee with power to act.

Council adjourned until December 18.

COUNTY COURT MEETS MONDAY.

Will Count Lincoln Road Bond Vote—Apportion Foreign Insurance Tax.

The county court will meet in regular session at the court house Monday. Beside routine work, they will make an official count of the vote on a \$25,000 road improvement bond issue in Lincoln township last month, and apportion among the townships the foreign insurance tax. It will amount to \$2,857.93 this year and is paid by companies having agencies in Nodaway county.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Auction Sale DAILY
2:30 and 7:30 P. M.

R. P. HOSMER
AUCTIONEER

Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS
109 WEST THIRD STREET

COURT ON MONDAY

CIRCUIT TRIBUNAL CONVENES FOR NINE DAYS SESSION.

MANY GO OVER, BELIEF

Expect Continuances and Settlements to Cut Down Docket—But One Witness Subpoena Issued.

The circuit court of Nodaway county will reconvene Monday morning for a nine days scheduled session. Judge William C. Ellison, however, said this morning he expected to complete the adjourned work sooner than schedule. It is believed many of the docketed cases will be continued until the January term here or the suits be compromised and settled out of court.

A jury of twenty-four has been impaneled for appearance Monday morning, although it is not expected there will be much use for them. But one subpoena has been issued so far, according to Circuit Clerk Eugene Rathbun, for witnesses in any of the scheduled cases.

The suits docketed for Monday's session are: Waldo against Robey, No. 1984; Mutti and Brown against Butler, No. 1976; Williams against Leaverton, No. 1862, and Costello against Hessler, No. 907.

The next term here will begin January 18. Judge Ellison will next preside over the Gentry county court at Albany. It convenes January 4.

MRS. AMANDA YOUNG DIES.

Had Lived in Nodaway County 48 Years—Will Hold Funeral Tomorrow.

Mrs. Amanda Young, aged 83, died at 10:30 o'clock last night at her home, 1007 East First street. Death was due to senility.

The funeral services will be held at the home at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon conducted by the Rev. Robert L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church. The body will be buried in Miriam cemetery.

Mrs. Young had been a resident of Nodaway county for 48 years. Her husband died about 35 years ago. For many years her home was on a farm east of Maryville. She is survived by two children, Madison Young of St. Joseph and Mrs. Lane Douglas of Carrollton, Mo. She is also survived by a sister, two nephews and two nieces all residents of Maryville. They are Mrs. S. J. Richardson, Mayor U. S. Wright and Henry Wright. Mrs. Rebecca Gray and Mrs. W. A. Blagg. Mrs. Young's health had been gradually failing for the past year. The past week she had been in a serious condition. Both her children were with their mother at the time of her death.

"A MODERN EVE" FARCE TAKES.

Theater Patrons Laugh Over Ludi-cious Emancipation of Woman.

To say that "A Modern Eve," the musical farce which showed at the Empire theater last night was good would really be putting it light when the average show is considered. The song hits were especially good and brought out several good voices. The dancing also appeared to please.

The scenery was nothing to brag about, and the first half of the first act "drug" slightly, but with the entrance of Ted V. Armond as Sasimir Cascadier, the down trodden husband of an emancipated wife and mother of two girls, the fun began, ending with a divorce satire which once more showed man's dominion. The other actors each deserve praise.

The next scheduled show is "The Good Samaritan," with W. B. Patton as the charitably inclined, at the Empire theater next Tuesday night.

STALK DISEASE KILLS HORSES.

Nodaway Owners Report Deaths of Animals from Annual Fall Ailment.

The annual loss of horses from the "corn stalk" disease in Nodaway county is being reported by farmers and other owners of live stock. The last reported is by E. H. Bainum, proprietor of the Union Bus company, who lost one of his most valuable horses yesterday.

Another to lose from the fall disease is Clyde Miller of near Burlington Junction, who reports the loss of three of his horses this fall. D. D. Horn, also of near Burlington Junction, reports the loss of one horse recently from the disease.

Some believe that death is occasioned by the horse eating corn with smut on it, or corn that is worm eaten at the ends.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

PLAN SPECIAL CONCERT MUSIC.

Maryville Band Arranges for Extra Numbers Sunday Afternoon—Invite Public.

A special musical program has been arranged by the Maryville Commercial band, under the direction of T. B. Maulding, for the regular Sunday afternoon concert in the Empire theater tomorrow afternoon. It will begin at 3 o'clock. The last two concerts have not been well attended, Mr. Maulding says. An especial appeal for greater patronage is made.

The following program is announced:

March, "King Bombardier," English. Grand selection, "Songs from the Old Folks," Lake.

Brass quartet, "Welcome Serenade," Osgood-Schumacher, Maulding, Boward and Miles.

Grand sacred potpourri, E. W. Berry. Trombone solo, "Monarch Polka," Al Pinard—Irvil Stafford.

Grand selection of Scottish songs and dances, "Songs from Scotland," Lampe.

March, "Beaux Esprits," Tompkins.

KILLION SUCCEEDS BURRIS

New Night Patrolman is Chosen—Commercial Club Would Lessen Fire Danger.

J. H. Killion was appointed night patrolman to succeed W. A. Burris at a meeting of the city council last night. Killion's name was introduced by Councilman Frank Garrett. It received a majority vote after a slight explanation. Killion was appointed for only thirty days, just as Burris has been appointed since his employment last summer.

Killion took the new position last night. Burris has not announced whether he will enter into other employment. He is said to have taken the position this year only at the instance of Mayor U. S. Wright, who opposed the council's choice of a patrolman.

Killion has been special patrolman on several occasions. He moved here about one year ago from Mound City. He has been engaged recently as a medical agent here.

All members of the council were present at last night's meeting except Councilman Raines. The monthly reports of each city officer were read and approved. The street committee reported that the junction of Vine and First streets at the Washington school building had been widened according to specifications, and that the danger to motor traffic there was virtually eliminated.

W. R. Jackson, secretary, and John Sewell, treasurer of the Commercial club, appeared before the council and asked that an ordinance be passed to require the use of certain forms of electrical wiring in the city and for the inspection by the city of all premises wired for electricity. The bill was tabled. The action of the club was to try to prevent fires from faulty or defective electrical wiring.

MAY IMPROVE STATE HOSPITAL.

St. Joseph Institution May Be Enlarged—George B. Baker Returns from Meet.

George B. Baker, a member of the board of managers of state hospital No. 2, at St. Joseph, has returned from that city, where he attended a regular meeting of the board this week. One of the acts of the board was to determine upon an appropriation to be asked of the state legislature this winter for the next biennial period. The matter will be brought to the attention of the junketing committee, of which Anderson Craig is chairman, next week.

The board also is said to favor a proposition to ask for an extra appropriation for the improvement of the institution and erection of a new ward.

TO HOLD FUNERAL TOMORROW.

Rites for Miss Bessie Turner of Chicago Sunday Afternoon.

The funeral services of Miss Bessie Turner of Chicago, who died at 11 11 a. m. Thursday, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Miss Turner's grandmother, Mrs. Martha E. Turner, 547 West Third street, conducted by the First Church of Christ, Scientist.

The body will reach Maryville tomorrow morning, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Turner of Chicago, and other relatives.

HEN SHOW SUCCESS

ANNUAL EXHIBIT INDICATES FANCIERS IMPROVE BIRDS.

JUDGE LAUDS ENTRIES

E. M. Quay Says There Are Few Equals in Exhibits—Association Secures Indiana Expert Again.

The fifteenth annual show of the North Missouri Poultry association, which closes here this afternoon after a five days session, has proven that the fanciers of poultry from this section of the state have materially improved their stock since last year's offering. Not only do the officials of the association say that. So also does E. M. Quay of La Porte, Ind., judge of the exhibits, repeat emphatically that there are few equals in the shows he has seen this fall.

Judge Quay has judged ten poultry shows beside this one this year, and in none, he says, was the offering equal to that here. Not even the national shows he has visited can show as good a stock of Buff Wyandottes, he said this morning. The shows he judged this year were in Ohio, Indiana and Georgia, all in larger cities than Maryville.

Judge Quay will leave tonight for Auburn, Neb., where he will judge a poultry show next week.

Before leaving here today the local association engaged Quay to judge next year's exhibit. It is now planned to make the 1915 show bigger and broader and to also offer a separate contest for boys and girls who are raising high class poultry.

The association gave out \$71 in cash premiums, four loving cups and three medals this week to poultry exhibitors. The show, however, was not well attended this week, and only through the entry fees from exhibitors was the association enabled to make expenses.

ELKS WELCOME VISITORS

Annual Memorial Services Tomorrow Afternoon Are Open to All.

The annual memorial services to be held by the Elks in the club at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon are open to all, officers of the order have announced. It is especially desired, however, that those attending shall be there at the beginning of the services, so as not to disturb the ceremony.

The memorial oration will be delivered by the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church. The invocation and benediction will be made by the Rev. John H. Hubbard. There will be several musical numbers and the usual ceremonies of the lodge.

RURAL TEACHER RESIGNS.

Maryville Tutor Quits North Grove School—Miss Mary Cain Succeeds.

Miss Mary Cain, who taught the Common Sense school, near Parnell, during the school term of 1913-1914, has been selected to succeed Miss Helen Burris of Maryville, as teacher of the North Grove school, near Elmo, following Miss Burris' resignation last week. Miss Burris gave no reason for quitting the school, according to County School Superintendent W. M. Oakerson.

She was considered a competent teacher by many of the patrons of that district. It was her first year. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burris, North Buchanan street.

TO BELGIUM'S RELIEF.

Burlington Junction Church Society Plans Campaign for Funds.

Burlington Junction residents will also be asked to contribute to the relief of the hungry Belgians, if plans discussed at a meeting of the Women's Foreign Relief society this week are adopted. Contributions will be accepted at either of the two banks in that city. F. W. Nicholas also has offered to store relief grain at his mill.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy and possibly unsettled tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature; moderate to fresh winds.

Daughters of Men
All Star--Five Acts
Tuesday, December 8—7 and 8:15
FERN THEATRE. 5 and 10c.

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"Maryville Has It"

Come let us weave it into song,
Twill help our fellowmen along,
Support the weak and cheer the strong,
This "Maryville has it."

The Xmas shopping days are here;
Be this our motto far and near,
"By darn, we'll trade at home this year,
Maryville says it."

Don't think you can slip by and go
And do your shopping in St. Joe,
And buy your gifts in Bargain Row
Without we know it.

Compute the interest that accrues,
The R. R. fare, the gas you use,
Beside the "home folks" you abuse
If you would do it.

If what you want is not in store,
Don't blame the merchant, have him sore,
He'll give an order for some more
And gladly give it.

Then let us give a bumper boost
To the bunch that stick by the old home roost,
"Buy at Home," may it be our Xmas toast,
And let us live it!

—Author unknown.

METHODISTS MEET AT BETHANY.

Semi-Annual Gathering of District Begins Monday—The Rev. G. S. Cox to Attend.

The semi-annual session of the Methodist Episcopal church of this, the St. Joseph district, which will be held in Bethany next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, will be attended by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city. Mr. Cox returned today from St. Joseph, where he has been conducting revival services, and will leave Monday morning for Bethany, he plans.

Many religious workers of note are on the program for addresses, most of them being speakers who were on the program at the annual district conference here of the Methodist Episcopal church in October.

TO INSPECT HIGH SCHOOLS.

State Visitor Will Visit Nine Nodaway County Institutions Next Week.

Benjamin Melcher of Jefferson City, state high school inspector, will arrive in Maryville today to visit until Monday in the city, then make a visit of the high schools of Nodaway county next week, according to W. M. Oakerson, county school superintendent. There are nine such schools in the county, of which only two are fully accredited, they being here and at Hopkins.

The other seven, however, are approved, and are included in the other two classes of the state qualifications of a high school. Mr. Melcher will probably not inspect all of the high schools in the county, but will visit several.

Superintendent Oakerson reports all as well conducted, and that the enrollment is larger in general than for any previous year.

Flowers

For the Sunday Table

Chrysanthemums, Roses, Carnations, Lily of the Valley, Stevia, etc. fresh cut daily. Mixed bouquets of flowers for the table at all prices. Nice fresh Parsley now ready. We deliver all orders promptly properly packed. Either write us or telephone if not convenient to call.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

1001 S. MAIN ST. PHONE 17

SIDELINES LARGE

STATE BULLETIN SHOWS MINOR PRODUCTS WORTH MUCH.

VALUE IS \$25,000,000

By-Products of Missouri for Fiscal Year Include Many Miscellaneous Articles, Nodaway County Contributes.

Missouri's sideline and by-product commodities for the fiscal year, ending November 5, 1914, were valued at \$25,000,000, according to a bulletin just issued by John T. Fitzpatrick, commissioner of labor statistics at Jefferson City.

These sideline products include a large number of commodities, among them being petroleum, natural gas, iron, silver and copper, cotton-seed oil and meal, pearl buttons, corn-cob pipes, fresh-water fish, herbs and roots, hides and pelts, cider and vinegar, turtles and terrapins, watermelons, railroad ties, charcoal, cordwood, fence and mine posts, Angora goats, feathers, ice cream, canned vegetables and fruit, wool and mohair, wine and natural mineral water, ginseng and sunflower seeds, honey, sorghum molasses, beeswax, maple sugar and syrup, coke, paint, minerals, powder and dynamite, riprap and willow for revetment work, coal tar and similar articles, granite, marble and onyx.

All Counties Contribute.

Every one of the 114 counties of the state and the cities of St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Joplin, Springfield, Carthage, Sedalia, Moberly, Cape Girardeau, Jefferson City and others contribute annually to this array of the states wealth, says the bulletin, which was prepared by Supervisor of Statistics A. T. Edmonson. Railroad ties come chiefly from the counties south of the Missouri river, cotton-seed oil and similar products are produced by Pemisot and Dunklin counties, which also supply fish, frogs, turtles and terrapins in large quantities.

Nearly every county furnishes wool, but the Angora goat flourishes best in the Ozark regions. Manufacturing of ice cream has become such an important industry that it is really no longer a side line, employing as it does about 1,500 persons with manufacturing facilities located in every town of any pretensions in Missouri and an annual output worth \$2,500,000.

Make Many Cob Pipes.

Washington, Owensville and Moonville turn out most of Missouri's corn-cob pipes, and those of wood come chiefly from Bowling Green and Cuba. While every city and town annually yield hides and pelts, the large packing houses of St. Joseph, Kansas City, and St. Louis, easily provide the major part of the Missouri portions.

For paint minerals and ingredients Cape Girardeau, Potosi, Racine, Seneca, Joplin, and St. Louis easily wear the laurels. Silver is chiefly extracted from the lead of St. Francois and Madison counties, and copper comes from Ste. Genevieve, Madison, Crawford and Franklin counties.

Half of the counties of south Missouri have either iron or barytes deposits, while tripoli is one of the outputs of Newton county. Granite is quarried in Wayne, Ste. Genevieve and St. Francois counties.

Find Gas and Oil.

Natural gas and petroleum wells exist in west Missouri, within a few miles of Kansas City. Returns received from gas producers in Missouri show that the total value of gas produced from wells and consumed in the state in 1913 was \$6,795.

Gas wells located in Bates, Cass and Jackson counties range in depth from 100 to 565 feet, and have a pressure of from 20 to 168 pounds. With few exceptions, the wells are used by the persons who had them drilled and are supplying but one or two families each.

A small quantity of gas was supplied commercially in 1913. For a portion of the year 1913 domestic consumers in Rich Hill were supplied with gas from wells in Bates county, but these wells were exhausted and abandoned in August of that year. Consumers in Belton were supplied with gas from wells located in Cass county, and consumers in Martin county were supplied with gas from wells located in Jackson county.

Beside the Ozark counties, Atchison, Carroll, Daviess, Henry, Jackson, Lafayette and Livingston have undeveloped deposits of onyx and marble. The petroleum wells are in Cass county. Iron pyrites is found in Franklin, Jasper, Madison, St. Francois and Washington counties.

At Sugar Creek, in Jackson county, not far from Kansas City, is one of the largest petroleum refineries in the world, but the crude product comes from the petroleum fields of Kansas. The 1913 output of this establishment, which then employed 895 men and had a pay roll for the year aggregating \$305,037, was worth \$10,436,738, the commodities produced consisting of

199,185,420 gallons of oil and 5,659 tons of coke.

Various gas generating plants scattered over the state produce coke in sufficient quantities to supply the local demand. Charcoal comes from Cole, Osage, Gasconade, Franklin and one or two other counties.

TO GIVE PRE-XMAS SERMONS.

Special Series to Be Delivered at First Methodist Church.

The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church, will give a series of sermons for the three Sundays preceding Christmas on the title "Christmas Revelations."

The first will be given Sunday morning on the subject "The Revelation of God," the second December 13, on "The Revelation of Christ," and the third on December 20, on the subject "The Revelation of Men."

Rev. Cox returned at noon today from St. Joseph, where he has been assisting the Rev. Lester M. Jones, pastor of Grace Methodist church, in a series of meetings. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cox and children, who have been visiting relatives in Kansas City for the past week.

RAISE WATER HEADS' PAY.

New Ordinance Permits Wages to Be Increased \$30 a Month.

A city ordinance was passed by the council last night to amend a previously passed ordinance so that the superintendent of the municipal water plant may be paid as high as \$125 a month. The previous ordinance placed the maximum monthly stipend at \$95. It passed unanimously.

Whether J. H. Martin, new superintendent, receives as high as \$125 a month, which necessitated the passage of such an amendment is not stated by the board of public works. It is believed, however, the salary of the superintendent has been increased from \$95 to \$125, with the succession of Martin to Louis A. Denny's position.

VISITS 115 RURAL SCHOOLS.

Nodaway County Institutions Well Attended, Superintendent Oakerson Reports.

Of the 115 schools of Nodaway county which have been visited so far this term by County School Superintendent W. M. Oakerson, nearly all show improvement in general over previous years, and the attendance in many cases is larger, he reports. A more thorough course also is given the pupils each succeeding year, and more modern equipment is added by the various school boards, it is said.

Superintendent Oakerson has sixty-three schools over the county yet to inspect this term. He plans each year to visit many of them twice or more, however. Most of the schools remaining yet to be inspected are in the northeast portion of the county.

THOMAS REED DIES.

Aged Resident Succumbs Last Night—Had Lived in County 50 Years.

Thomas Reed, aged 85, who had been a resident of Nodaway county for over fifty years, died last night at his home four miles east of Pickering. His death followed a two weeks' illness of pneumonia.

He is survived by one son, John Reed, with whom he had made his home for a number of years, and a daughter, Mrs. James Swinford of Maryville. He is also survived by two grand daughters, Miss Pearl Berry and Miss Lavina Swinford.

The funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home and will be under the auspices of the Masonic order, of which Mr. Reed was a member.

Injured While Chopping Wood.

Elmer McDonald, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDonald of Quitman, cut his foot badly this morning while chopping wood. One toe was severed from his foot and the foot gashed deeply.

Township Sells Goods.

The auction of various road machinery of Polk township is being held at the Union bus barn, on North Vine street, this afternoon. The articles include tents, stock tanks, wagons, tools of various kinds and lumber.

In the Wee Sma' Hours

She (at the top of the stairs—
all that noise down there?—
half—I guess it must be the
breaking, dearie.—Baltimore American

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"Yes; he even begins the day with a cereal!"—Baltimore American.

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

John H. Hubbard, pastor.
We will have our usual services tomorrow. Let's see how many can be on time at Sunday school, and have a well prepared lesson.

Text at 10:45, Rom. 1.8 to 12.

The usual services at 7:30.

Special music at both services.

First Methodist Church.

Main and First streets, Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

At the Sunday morning service the pastor will give the first of a series of sermons under the title of "Christmas Revelations." The Sunday morning subject will be "The Revelation of God." The evening subject will be "The Tragedy of Judas."

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main street.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "God, the Only Cause and Creator." No Sunday evening service.

Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. Reading room in the Michau building open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock. Everyone invited.

First Presbyterian Church.

Main and Jenkins streets, Rev. Samuel D. Harkness, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The pastor will give the second of a series of pre-Christmas sermons on "The Approaches of God," taking for the topic Sunday, "God's Majestic Approach Through the Law-Giver."

Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Mending the Nets." Meeting of Young People's club at 8:30 o'clock.

First Baptist Church.

Market and Jenkins streets, Lewis M. Hale pastor.

Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Members of the Men's Organized Bible class will meet in their own room instead of meeting with the main school.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "A Winning Church." The choir will sing "He Abundantly Saves," and Mrs. Westbrook will sing "Gloria," by Buzzie-Pecchia.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "The Bible, Its Practical and Spiritual Service." Leaders are Ruskin Hawkins and Lee Meek.

Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Baptism will be administered at the opening of the evening service. Sermon subject, "Heavenly Citizenship." Songs that everybody can sing. Come and help make an old-fashioned revival service better.

All Next Week at the Fern.

Monday—Face Value, The Peddler's Bag and Pins Are Lucky.

Tuesday—The Daughters of Men, all-star in five parts.

Wednesday—The Reward of Thrift.

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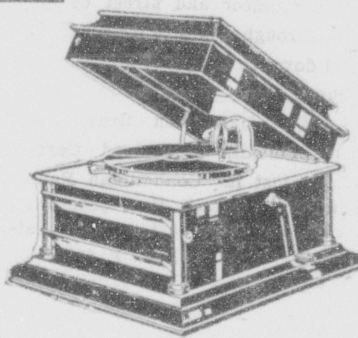
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To occupy the New Room just completed at First Baptist Church for the Men's Bible Class. If you are not attending any other Sunday School you are cordially invited to

Meet with us at 9:30 sharp

Thursday—A benefit program will be shown for the Ladies' Aid society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church. You should attend this Thursday night show.

Friday—Klaw and Ehrlinger present Classmates in four acts. Two big features Tuesday and Friday of this week.

Saturday—Easy Money, The New Reporter and Sparks of Fate. His Change of Heart, Sophie's Legacy.

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Local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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They are more in vogue this year than ever before. Many are going to send out a number to their friends.

The Democrat-Forum printing department is prepared to turn out high grade cards on short notice. But you had better come in right away so as to be sure of getting just the card you want.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

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The Best Christmas Gift.

Now that individuality of expression is sought in every material way, the same idea has invaded our thought world, and in the matter of gifts, it finds expression in the individual Christmas card.

The idea has found favor for several years and is constantly gaining in popularity. It expresses the true spirit of the Christmas gift that given from the treasury of our friendship rather than of our bank account.

The cards can be either fanciful or plain, and be printed or engraved, according to the individual's choice. Some select a favorite verse to accompany the season's greeting and the sender's name. In having one's own cards especially made, the idea of personal thought is more truly expressed than in the ordinary post card, and the expense is no greater unless one wishes to make it so.

A woman remarked to a friend the other day, "I am getting so I hate Christmas. I begin making gifts in

the middle of the summer and then I don't always finish in time." The friend to whom she spoke told of her plan, that of sending her individual greeting cards to her friends and relatives.

Don't you think any one would prefer the sweet remembrance of the good will which Christmas typifies, rather than a gift that makes a nervous wreck of one's friend.

Society Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the King's Herald band to have been held today has been postponed until Saturday afternoon of next week, when it will be held with Miss Matie Price.

Entertains Club.

Miss Bessie Ashford of Pickering was hostess yesterday afternoon at an informal Kensington tea, when her guests were the members of the H. H. club.

Maryville Women Invited.

The Young Women's Christian association of St. Joseph has issued booklets giving a description of the new home in St. Joseph, which was dedicated October 4, and extending a general invitation to all women in north-west Missouri to visit the home. The building is a handsome structure, costing \$160,000, and is located on the corner of Eighth and Jule streets. A

Cold Wave Coming

How about your fuel supply?

Now is an opportune time to stock your bins with hard coal in all sizes.

Franklin County Illinois Lump, Egg or nut—Centerville Iowa Lump—Good maple cord wood, or sawed—Good hard cord wood, or sawed. Full stock of bran, shorts, oil meal and chops. Good upland prairie hay—\$11.50 per ton or baled averaging 80 pounds 50c.

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Seats Now on Sale at Reuillard's
Prices, 25, 50, 75 and \$1.00

cafeteria is also operated in the building, and the comfort of travelers and visitors is especially looked after. Mrs. W. J. Sanders, the mother of R. G. Sanders of this city, who has a wide circle of friends here, is president of the board of directors, and much credit for the splendid new home is due to her untiring efforts in its behalf.

McDowell's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell, living southwest of Maryville, gave a dinner party last evening. Plates were laid for Miss Fannie Albright, Miss Lottie Moody, Miss Lora McDowell, Miss Mabel Patterson, Miss Edith Callahan, Forrest McDowell and the hosts.

Newly Weds at Home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wade Smith, who have been spending a three week honeymoon at various places in the west, will return to Maryville this evening. After December 15 they will be at home to their friends at 206 South Main street.

Circle Elects Officers.

The Woodmen Circle held its annual election of officers yesterday afternoon. The election was preceded by the initiation of four new members, who were Mrs. Lucile Matthews, Mrs. Frank Murray, Miss Hester Still and Charley Robey. At the close of the afternoon a luncheon was enjoyed. The new officers were Mrs. Howard Whaley, re-elected past guardian; Mrs. Roy Martin, guardian; Mrs. J. H. Woodburn, advisor; Miss Dora Allen, clerk; Mrs. Grace Masters and Mrs.

W. R. Tilson, attendants; Miss Daisy Allen, musician; Mrs. Ella Shipps, captain; Mrs. Ed Martin, outer sentinel; Miss Myrtle Lanning, inner sentinel; Mrs. M. A. Turner, Mrs. W. R. Tilson and Mrs. James Murray, managers; Mrs. A. D. Arnett, banker; Dr. William Wallis, Jr., physician.

Musical and Tea.

A musical and tea was given yesterday afternoon at the Conservatory hall by the Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Alex Fraser, and the devotional exercises were given by Miss Jackson, the missionary and settlement worker of the church, who also gave a splendid talk about her work and other missions. The program was then given over to Prof. P. O. Landon, director of the Conservatory, who gave a delightful program on the gramophone. Tea was then served. The visiting friends present were Mrs. Babb of Oklahoma, who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Hale; Mrs. W. C. Van Cleve and her guest, Mrs. J. S. Van Cleve of Moberly; Mrs. Jacoby of Darlington, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. P. James; Mrs. A. E. Foster, Mrs. Ernest Glover, Mrs. Charles Alexander, Mrs. Roy Martin, Mrs. T. A. Halliwell, Mrs. T. A. Wiles, Mrs. T. W. Collison, Mrs. Thomas Wallace and Prof. Landon.

Former Minister Loses Car.

An automobile belonging to the Rev. Grant A. Robbins, pastor of a St. Louis Methodist Episcopal church, and pastor of the First Methodist Church of

this city from 1906 to 1908 which was stolen a few days ago, has been recovered, according to advices from St. Louis authorities. It is believed joy riders merely took the car for a few days, as the car was not damaged nor was any thing taken from it.

Mr. Robbins was succeeded here as pastor by the Rev. S. S. Martin. He went first to Sedalia then to St. Louis. He is now pastor of the Union Methodist Church of that city.

The social given Friday evening at the Douglas school, southwest of

Maryville, was well attended and the program enjoyed. The proceeds from the sale of the boxes and the contests amounted to \$33, which is to be used for the school library. The school is taught by Miss Roxie McGinnies.

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The quantity is limited, so come early.

We will put on sale Monday morning every Child's, Juniors, and Misses Coats at **HALF PRICE.**

Every Ready Made Dress Goes on sale Monday at Half Price

Ladies Skirts, Waists and Furs are selling at greatly reduced prices

During Our December Sale

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In this sale as in all of our sales you get **Extra Real Values** and not watered stock values. Our Coats and Ready-to-Wear garments are not marked at enormous profits to insure a big profit if we are obliged to mark them half price. This is the policy of some stores but not ours. We believe that everyone who is old enough to buy merchandise can judge values. Inferior merchandise can be sold cheap, but this is not the kind of goods we buy in order to sell at a price.

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Oppose Primary Law.

The county clerk of Missouri, in annual session at St. Joseph this week, rapped the primary law. One of the speakers declared for the old convention system, and said the primary is a needless expense to both the county and the candidates. He also said better men would be placed on the tickets if it were not for the primary law.

Motor to Idaho in Ten Days.

A. B. Colwell and Rudolph Staples of Burlington Junction, who left here November 13 by motor car for Staples' home in Twin Falls, Idaho, arrived there after ten days travel, according to advices received by friends at Burlington Junction.

Visited in Maryville.

Homer Shipp, who is employed by the Speedwell Motor company of Kansas City, came to Maryville last night and visited until this evening with his mother, Mrs. Ella Shipp. He was accompanied by P. D. Karshner of Kansas City.

To Attend Funeral.

Miss Georgia Yeager of Chicago arrived in Maryville this morning to attend the funeral of her niece, Miss Bessie Turner, which will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Martha E. Turner, on West Third street. Miss Yeager has been visiting relatives in Missouri and Iowa.

Miss Alma Hotchkiss and Miss Lois Halley, students at the University of Missouri, arrived home this morning for a visit. Miss Halley will return Sunday and Miss Hotchkiss will remain until after the holidays.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—800. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 20,000.

Hogs—11,000. Market strong to 5c higher; top, \$7.40. Estimate tomorrow, 33,000.

Sheep—1,000. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,000. Market steady.

Hogs—1,000. Market strong to 5c higher; top, \$7.15.

Sheep—2,000. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—None. Market steady.

Hogs—2,400. Market strong to 5c higher; top, \$7.15.

Sheep—None.

To Spend Sunday in St. Joseph.

Ursle Crockett of The Democrat-Forum will go to St. Joseph this evening to visit until Sunday evening.

Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

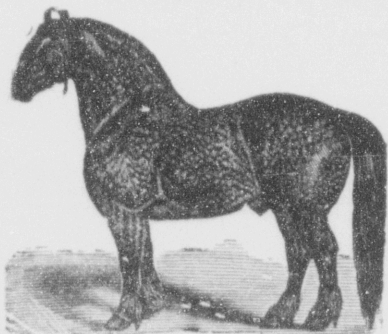
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Maryville, Saturday afternoon December 5
Parnell, Monday afternoon December 7
Ravenwood, Tuesday afternoon December 8
Conception, Wednesday afternoon December 9
Hopkins, Thursday afternoon December 10
Maryville, Friday afternoon December 11

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PUBLIC SALE

Having rented my farm, I will sell at my place, 4½ miles southeast of Arkoe, 6 miles west of Old Conception and 7 miles northeast of Barnard, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1914

the following described property:

5 HEAD OF HORSES—Dun horse 8 years old, weight 1,000 lbs., sound; bay horse, 5 years old, weight 1,350 pounds, broke to work; weanling filley colt bred back to same horse; span bay geldings 6 and 7 years old, weight 1,050 and 1,100 pounds, sound.

16 HEAD OF HOGS—4 brood sows, to be farrowed by date of sale or shortly after; 11 head of shoats, weight about 50 pounds; Poland China boar eligible to registry.

19 HEAD OF CATTLE—5 milk cows, fresh in spring; 5 extra good calves.

GRAIN AND HAY—250 or 300 bushels corn in crib, 3 or 4 tons timothy hay in stack, 3 or 4 tons sheaf oats in stack, 20 acres of stalks and grass.

IMPLEMENTS—Farm wagon, walking cultivator, new St. Joe breaking plow, St. Joe lister, disc corn drill, nearly new; stalk cutter, Champion mowing machine, go-devil, spring wagon, set double work harness and other articles.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months will be given on bankable note bearing 8 per cent from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

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R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.
GEORGE COLE, Clerk.

JOHN GRIMES

RUSS AND TEUTON BOTH SEE GAINS

Petrograd Claims Success In
Battle of Lodz Against Germans.

BERLIN ASSERTS ALL WELL.

Early Fall of Cracow Not Expected.
Both Sides Attempt to Take Offensive at Different Points Along Fighting Front in West.

WAR BULLETINS

Although it is known that fighting of a vicious character still is being carried on in the eastern zone and that there have been isolated combats here and there along the entrenched lines in Belgium and France, nothing is at hand to show how the fortunes of war are being distributed.

"At no place along the entire front has there been any notable incident," says the Paris official communication in referring to the situation in the west. Of the trend of events in the east, Vienna declares the fighting in north Poland continues, but that in all other zones quiet prevails.

Unofficial advices say the Russians have been victorious in Poland and that the Germans have lost large numbers of men. One report has it that in the fighting between the Vistula and the Warta the Germans lost two-thirds of their army.

France is soon to call up for examination 300,000 of its youths who are liable to service in 1916. Their military training probably will be begun in March and they will be ready for service in July.

In the Italian parliament the statement of a deputy in a speech that he hoped soon to see the Italian tricolors waving from the tower of the cathedral of St. Justus in Trieste brought forth thunders of applause.

London, Dec. 5.—An unofficial dispatch from Petrograd says the battle of Lodz has ended in success for the Russians, but this statement is opposed to that of the Berlin official report, which says the German offensive in Poland is taking its normal course.

The fact is that the fighting in this region has developed into such a jumble that it is almost impossible to follow it. The most important factor from the allies' point of view is that the German advance on Warsaw seemingly has not succeeded in its object, nor has it had the effect of diverting the Russians from their forward movement through the Carpathians and on to the plains of Hungary or against the fortress of Cracow, around which they are drawing a closer ring of men and artillery.

Taking into consideration the case of Przemyśl, which has held out so long against the Russian attacks, military men do not look for the early fall of Cracow and are rather inclined to believe that the armies of Emperor Nicholas will endeavor to keep the large Austrian force inside the fortress and enter Silesia from the southeast. Much depends, however, on the battle which is being fought with such intensity farther north, between the rivers Vistula and Warta, and in which all agree that the losses on both sides have been very heavy. There is an inclination to believe that had there been any probability of an early success for the Germans in this field Emperor William, who has returned to Berlin, would have remained to witness the arrival of his troops.

The west appears to be at a standstill. The allies and the Germans have attempted to take the offensive at different points along the front, but as neither claims to have made any advance and as both official reports mention repulses of the enemy, it is evident that the attacks which have been made have not met with much success.

Texans Dragged to Death by Mexicans

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 5.—Three American cowboys, Carl Eck, William Bishop and William Spencer, met their death in Mexico by being dragged by ropes behind running horses. This was evidenced by their bodies, which arrived at the border for interment at their homes. Eck, Bishop and Spencer were killed a month ago, supposedly by Mexican filibusters at Chocolate pass, in central Chihuahua.

De Wet Is Prisoner in Johannesburg.

Johannesburg, Dec. 5.—Pale and haggard, but calmly smoking his pipe, General Christian De Wet, the rebel leader, arrived here guarded by soldiers with fixed bayonets. He was taken through the streets, which were lined with the excited populace, and placed in the fort, a prisoner, pending a probable court-martial.

Fight in Two Feet of Snow.

Geneva, Dec. 5.—During the last three days there has been a slow but general movement of the French in Alsace against the German landwehr forces. The Vosges mountains are deep in snow and at Tete de Faux, at an altitude of 7,860 feet, the advance guards of the armies are fighting in snow two feet deep.

Austrian General Killed in Battle.

Amsterdam, Dec. 5.—General von Stutterheim, commander of an Austrian brigade, has been killed on an eastern battlefield.

BERTSCHE TELLS OF POLICE PAYMENTS

Nine True Bills Voted Against
Chicago Sleuths.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—C. P. (Barnet) Bertsche, ward politician, followed the lead of Frank Ryan, leader of the clairvoyant ring here, walked into the grand jury room and told what he knew of the relation between certain policemen and criminals. So did James Ryan, active worker in the clairvoyant ring.

Their stories, which substantiated and augmented the confession made by Frank Ryan, resulted in nine true bills being voted against members of the detective bureau.

Bertsche, who, with James Ryan, was convicted of having swindled Mrs. Hope L. McDowney of 1.4 Crosse to the extent of \$15,000, has been at odds with the police department since a revolver fight on a busy downtown corner some time ago. Detectives James Monaghan and William Egan, Bertsche, Nathan Spira, who has just been convicted of arson, and one or two bystanders all went to hospitals with bullet wounds as a result of the fight.

After leaving the grand jury room, Bertsche told of an agreement he said he had made with Captain John J. Halpin, until recently in charge of the detective bureau, and Lieutenant John Tobin, by which Frank Ryan and his men were to have a monopoly on the clairvoyant business downtown.

Bertsche was offended because he had been shot at. "I paid those cops as high as \$1,000 a month," he said, and "what did I get? A couple of bullets. I arranged with Halpin and Tobin to pay them \$300 a month for each place and that satisfied them for a while. Then they began sending such fellows as Egan and his kind down for what they could get, \$100 or \$200 at a time. In spite of all that, when I was on trial in the McDowney case I went on the witness stand and swore I never gave them a dollar in my life."

WAR / IDS INCOME TAX

Treasury Department Gets Accurate List of Americans Abroad.

Washington, Dec. 5.—One effect of the European war which treasury department officials are beginning to appreciate is the opportunity afforded to gather accurate lists of Americans living in Europe who are subject to the income tax.

With the beginning of hostilities Americans living abroad began to register at American consulates and thousands of names appear in these records of which the income tax division of the treasury department had no knowledge from any information here. The department has asked the state department for a complete record of such Americans and will use the list in checking up returns made by Americans living in foreign countries. It was said that it would have taken many years to collect the information through ordinary channels.

PITTSBURG ALDERMEN CUT THEIR SALARIES

Pittsburgh, Dec. 5.—As a master stroke to insure economy in the city's finances, the city's nine councilmen during consideration of the next year budget, cut their own salaries \$1,000 each a year.

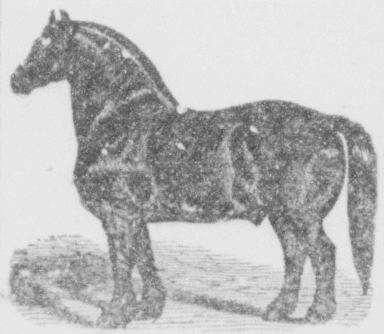
They further passed a motion which practically demands that every city official, from the mayor down, volunteer to accept a proportionate cut.

Other motions which were considered and which will be taken up after a conference with the mayor and his cabinet will effect reductions of from 5 to 15 per cent on every salary above \$1,500.

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Returns to Arkansas.

Mrs. W. H. Charlton of Wilton, Ark., returned to her home this morning after a visit of several weeks with her husband, who is employed as linotype operator at the Tribune office.

Miss Lou Garrett returned Thursday evening from a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Harry Foster of Des Moines, Ia.

Miss Blanche Gatten of Darlington, who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cummins, was taken to St. Francis hospital yesterday suffering with appendicitis.

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FOR RENT—Six room house wired. \$12.50. C. C. Hellmers, Empire Theater building. 28tf.

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For Sale.

FOR SALE—No. 9 Favorite base burner, in good condition. Call at Marcell's studio. 13-1f

WOOD FOR SALE—All dry ash, hickory and oak, \$3.00 and \$4.00 for full guaranteed cord. Other wood \$1.00 load. Will deliver. Native lumber and sawed posts for sale. Get your orders in while mill is sawing. Saunders Bros., Hanamo phone 3698. 27-1f

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Will have a car of No. 1 Upland prairie hay, at \$12 per ton, on track. 11f. R. S. BRANIGER.

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STRAYED—From the Gallatin Craig farm 3½ miles northeast of Maryville a red or roan yearling steer. Please phone any information. Farmers phone 7-12. ALBERT APPLEBY.

SANITARY ENGINEERING requires experienced mechanics and good materials. Our appliances and "knowing how" insures satisfaction. Standard Plumbing Co.

LOST—Shotgun, between Burlington railroad tracks and river bridge, Monday. Please leave at this office or phone. 2-6

FRESH OYSTERS—Direct from the coast. 20 cents the pint.—ANDREWS and Hempstead. 10tf.

LOST—Auto tail light, license plate No. 3f485 and bracket, between Hopkins and Maryville. Will Morehouse, phone Hopkins 180-C. 4-7

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WANTED—Two experienced girl chocolate dippers at New York Candy Kitchen. 6-1f

WANTED—Good sized boy to pass auction sale banner at Raines Bros., Jewelers. 3-6

Who's the Guilty Parties?

The great vaudeville and moving picture show at the opera house Monday and Tuesday nights was one of the biggest "frosts" that ever hit the town. It was a cheap outfit from Maryville, who knew as much about "acting" as a year-old baby who never had any father or mother. It is to be regretted that such people are allowed to run loose, and especially to get in an opera house where good shows have been.—Parnell Sentinel.

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